

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Bernie Peterson, who is retiring after 30 years of service with the Youth and Family Services Head Start program; and,

Whereas, Bernie is a long-time supporter of the home-based program option to serve families in rural South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In 1999, Bernie was honored with the South Dakota AEYC Professional Service award for his unwavering commitment to young children and families; and,

Whereas, Bernie has served on the South Dakota Head Start Association Board of Directors since 2005; and,

Whereas, Bernie represented South Dakota on the Region VIII Head Start Board; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2013, as

BERNIE PETERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K. Miller Deputy
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State